

CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL HEARING

Omni Prep Academy – Lower School & Omni Prep Academy – Middle School

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 1:30pm (CDT) Shelby County Board of Education Auditorium 160 South Hollywood Street, Memphis, TN 38112

1:30PM CDT Call to Order Dr. Sara Heyburn, Hearing Officer

Introduction Executive Director

Tennessee State Board of Education

Shelby County Cecilia Barnes, Associate Senior Counsel

(30 min.) William E. White II, Director, Planning & Accountability

Shelby County Schools

Omni Schools, Inc. Marc Willis, Chief Executive Officer

(30 min.) Mary Mitchell, Executive Director

Dewun Settle, General Counsel

Omni Schools, Inc.

Public Comments Your name will be called.

(40 min.) Please state name and affiliation.

Closing Shelby County (20 min.)
(40 min.) Omni Schools, Inc. (20 min.)

Adjourn

REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: If you wish to make a public comment during the public hearing, you must sign up prior to the public hearing date, and each individual who signs up will be given two (2) minutes to comment. You can sign up to comment by completing this online form OR by calling the State Board of Education offices at (615) 741-2966 between 8am and 4pm CDT. Only individuals who have signed up by noon (12pm) CDT on Tuesday, May 17 may speak during the public hearing, and the sign up will close after the first twenty (20) people are signed up.

NOTE: In lieu of making a public comment during the hearing, written comments may be given to a member of the State Board staff before or after the hearing. Written comments must be received in the State Board of Education office by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, to be considered. All comments will be provided to the State Board of Education and will be weighed equally. Submit written comments to:

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